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U.S. Appln. No. : 10/561,564
Applicant : Vesa Varjonen
Filed :
Title : Identification of Detector Units for x-Ray Imaging

Docket No. : 2072-00077
Customer ID : 26753

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
April 24, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed March 21, 2006 setting a response date of two months from the date of the Notice or May 21, 2006. This correspondence is being submitted within two months from the date of this Notice.

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 21, 2006, we enclose the following documents/items.

1. A copy of the Notification of March 21, 2006.
2. A declaration in this application executed by the inventor(s). The declaration includes the name(s) of the inventor(s), the title of the invention, and the International Appln. No. and filing date of the application. The application that the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached declaration is believed adequately identified.
3. An Information Disclosure Statement.

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Missing Parts dated April 24, 2006

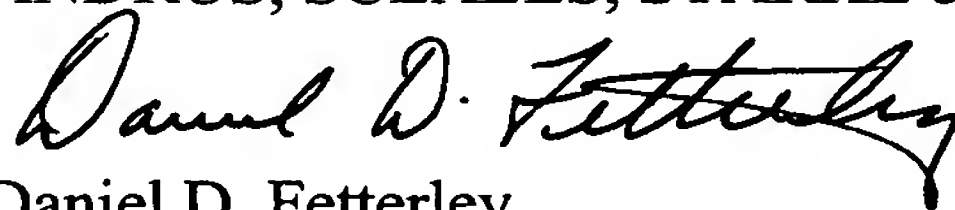
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4. A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.492(e) is attached. Kindly charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, §1.17 or §1.492 incurred in connection with this application to Andrus, Scales, Starke & Sawall Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.

Issuance of a Notice of Acceptance and entry of this application into the National Phase is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDRUS, SCEALES, STARKE & SAWALL, LLP

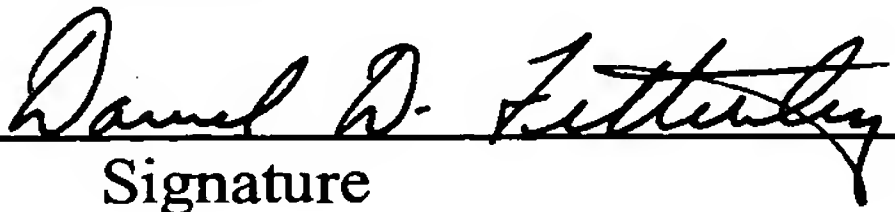


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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Art Unit	
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims - 20 = **Extra Claims** x **Fee (\$)** = **Fee Paid (\$)**
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Multiple Dependent Claims
Fee (\$) **Fee Paid (\$)**

Indep. Claims - 3 = **Extra Claims** x **Fee (\$)** = **Fee Paid (\$)**
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Late Oath or Declaration

Fees Paid (\$)
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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/16/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/16/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/16/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/16/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/16/2005
- Specification filed on 12/16/2005
- Claims filed on 12/16/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/16/2005
- Drawings filed on 12/16/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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